

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER.

All the sad words it has ever been my lot to say the saddest was to bid my mother goodbye, just before she breathed her last at 3 a. m., Feb. 24. Bowed down in sorrow and sadness and longing for a sight so sound we can never see or hear, is our portion today. A loving and devoted mother is gone asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep. Only a few days ago joy and happiness dwelt in our home, but alas the grim sickle of death visited us for the first time and took the nearest and dearest, so to day the once happy home is turned into sorrow and sadness. She died at her home near Liberty and no patient ever had closer attention. Her every wish was gratified and her loving husband, devoted sons and daughters were at her bedside almost constantly tenderly administering to her every want. But God's will be done. The golden cord is broken and the loving ties that once bound a happy family of six is severed, but after a moment's thought we know her spirit is at rest with God who gave it, and with loving friends who have passed on before her and is safe on the evergreen shore, the place where she talked so much of. Just a few days before she died she called my sister to her bed and told her that she could see those beautiful green fields which would soon be her home. I know there is there for we have it written in God's word: "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Although a constant sufferer for the past eighteen months, she was continually happy, and often in the dead hours of night she would awaken the family singing some beautiful song, among them which seemed to impress her most was the following:

I will sing you a song of that beautiful land,
The far away home of the soul,
Where no storms ever beat on the glittering strand,
While the years of eternity roll.
Oh the home of the soul in my vision and dreams
Its bright Jasper walls I can see,
Till I fancy but thinly the veil reveres,

Between that fair city and me.

Not only will her kind and sympathetic words and loving deeds be missed by her family, neighbors and friends, but the poor and unfortunate were never turned away. The hungry, distressed and oppressed were blessed by her and their burdens made lighter. Her maiden name was Calhoun and was the sixth child of a family of eleven children and a daughter of Wm. C. and Sophia Calhoun and a great niece of John C. Calhoun, who have passed to the great beyond one brother, B. T. Calhoun of Boyle.

Born April 1, 1832, about two miles Southeast of Liberty, Cass County, at which place she was married April 1, 1861, to John E. Brown, where she spent her life near the old home.

This union was blessed with four children, one son and three daughters, who with her loving husband, now survive to mourn their loss. She confessed her Savior and united with the Baptist church in 1867, was baptized by J. G. Fallock, one of the pioneer ministers, and lived the life of a Christian, striving to enter in at the narrow gate. She was so gentle and so kind, and I'll ever bear in mind the many Golden lessons she taught me. Good, noble and true, and as one has said: "No tongue can express, nor pen write, or pencil portray, the esteem in which we held her—loved and idolized." While we deeply feel our loss, we have one consolation in the assurance that if we are faithful as she was, we will not be separated from her long for this life; is uncertain and death sure, and should we live as she lived we will soon meet to part no more in that land that flows with milk and honey with the redeemed of all ages and sing praises to Him who gave His life as a ransom for us, for it is written: "Blessed are they who do His commandments."

The world might be indifferent to us, and when unsuccessful in our business, and when supposed friends have turned from us, and when fever and pain racked the body, there was one place where we could turn for comfort and consolation. The load was never so heavy but secured lighter after a few consoling words from mother. Her room was always cheerful and bright and we were sure that we would be welcome any time, day or night, and there always met a friendly greeting. It was a place where we might be encouraged to go forth to fight life's battle with renewed energies. It made us glad, and indeed while from such a mother is taken away. Now we may be only up and down in this life, who is to meet us so more and share the joys or sorrows as they may be. Now while it is right we return from our le-

sors what do we meet to cheer us on? We look around for mother, but alas, mother's gone and in her stead a vacuum which can never be filled, an empty chair, a vacant place at the table, here one thing, there another, which her loving hands have prepared for our future comfort and happiness. But so sad our darling mother's gone. There are still those kind friends who are tender, loving and true, as can be, yet our home can never be the same, for home is home only where mother is. He who doeth all things well known best, and has taken her from us so we may learn that nothing on earth can stay.

Even the rose it must die with the years, so she the sweetest of all has been borne to her home beyond the skies and I pray that we may be prepared as she was when the summons comes for us to leave this world of sickness, sorrow, tribulation and care, and wing our way to the happy home beyond the skies where we shall meet her, for we shall know each other there.

After a brief service held at the late residence by Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, her remains were taken to Hustonville and all that was mortal of our good old mother was laid to rest until the resurrection morn.

No more shall mother's face from its old accustomed place
Smile my fears and tears all away

For it lies beneath the sod,neath the cold and clammy clod,

And its absence leaves me lonely all the days.

Yes, her body sleeps on the hillside, With a bed made of clay, How cold it seemed to lay mother away,

Kindest friends may come round, But none do I see, So fair as the face of my mother to me,

Still her voice, so sweet and clear, falls like music on our ears

And her footstep rings forever through the halls,

A presence fills the place nothing ever can efface.

And the sunshine of her love was o'er us all.

But now I see so clear what our loss was Mother dear.

When in silence you were laid beneath the ground;

I lost a precious mother, dearer far than any other

And a true friend than her we will never find.

Written by a broken hearted son.

J. WAT. BROWN.

THE CRUCIFIXION OF CUBA.

It is heralded from Washington that the Cuban reciprocity bill as it passed the house is to be "ruled to the cross" in the senate. As it now reads it cuts out the special graft by which the American sugar trust charges the masses of the country just two cents for the sugar used in daily consumption.

To enact the bill as the house passed it will mean the death of the sugar trust and the one tie of our ports to the refined sugar of the world at bed-rock figures. Nearly every cent saved would remain in the pockets of the powerful and amount to about 75 cents per capita per annum, or saving of \$3.75 a year to every family of five persons in the nation. To that extent financially every voter in America is interested in the bill being carried in its present shape.

But we are for war! that the sugar trust, which is the largest contributor in the country to the campaign funds of the republican national committee and to the campaign expenses of individual republican senators and congressmen, is safe in the hands of the senate. There do not appear to be enough democrats and independent republicans in that body to save the bill from the guardians of the trust, and it is marked for defeat.

This means also, the commercial crucifixion of Cuba. She languishes in distress, the bulk of her sugar crop warehoused, awaiting the salvation of her chief industry and the credit based upon it by the enactment of a reduced tariff rate upon Cuban sugar. Unless she gets that rate in larger measure than 30 cent and gets it speedily her staple industries will become paralyzed and bankrupt, her masses be left laborious and idle, her political prospects shattered and her condition made worse than when the Spaniards encouraged her enterprises in order to live.

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SOUTH WEST MISSOURI.

Editor of the News:

We read your excellent paper every week and receive through your different correspondents over and around Adair county news of friends, relatives and the happenings that are of much interest to us.

We have been intending for several weeks to try and write through your paper to our host of friends in our native county and State, but this is such a busy world, we overlook many things pertaining to matters of general interest and apply ourselves more closely to personal interests. "Selfishness," the great bane to human and Divine happiness, steps in the way, and drives us inch by inch, submerging us beneath the wave of greed and gain, until we forget our friends sometimes, but remember many of our good old friends back there, and from the columns of The News they are passing away one by one. We love to think of them, and to day remember them as the best people we have ever known.

Lawrence county, Missouri, experienced last season the worst drought ever known here, except wheat and a short crop of oats, no grain was made. Stock was wintered on wheat and straw and went through nicely.

St. Louis City, our place, is a mining camp of 1,500 people—seven mining plants—don't run all the time. As present they are yielding about \$2,000 per week. 2,000 men employed on the average, wages, \$2.00 per day.

Our growing wheat is simply immense. A large acreage and the growth is fine. This has been a cold, backward spring until the last few days; now we feel spring is here to stay. The farmers are planting corn and hope to raise a good crop this season, as we need it in our business. Lawrence county has quite a number of Adair county, Ky., people who, as a rule, rank first-class as good citizens. We are all proud of our birth place.

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This truth was strikingly shown in the solid vote of the Democratic members of Congress in favor of the amendment to Cuban reciprocity bill, which amendment provided for the removal of the differential on refined sugars. It is shown even more recently in the party alignment against the entire trust system, in the determination for a reasonable revision of the tariff, in the spirit which demands a solution of the Philippine problem along American lines. The Democratic party is not now worrying itself over dissidents or reorganizers. It is not wrangling in strife promoted by self-seeking candidates for the Presidential nomination. It has drawn itself solidly together on a platform of principle and is organizing for consistent victory in the people's behalf.

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This condition of affairs can be seen at the door of public inspection. Though river boats are built of wood, there is need for the use of fire-resistant preservatives in the preparation of the lumber. There should be more than one egress from any deck. The lifeboat should be conveniently located.

If these ordinary precautions had been observed in the construction of the City of Pittsburgh it is probable that the Ohio River calamity would not have happened. The horror seems the more pitiable because of the helplessness of the passengers. For their own protection those engaged in river business should insist upon a thorough investigation in order that regulating and inspecting rules may be improved.

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MR. BABCOCK REWARDED.

The Republican Congressional Committee has chosen Congressman

Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, as its chairman. Congressman Babcock is the gentleman who, for the last six months, promised the American people that he would insist upon a reduction or an abolition of the tariff duties on trust products.

It seems, however, that recently Mr. Babcock has grown very mild in his assaults upon the tariff barons, and newspaper dispatchers have been predicting that he would be re-elected as chairman of the Republican congressional committee as a sort of reward for his silence. While it would not do to say that this honor or Mr. Babcock is in shape of a reward for silence, it is not too much to say that Mr. Babcock would make a vigorous fight for a reduction or abolition of the tariff on trust made articles, the intelligent men and women of America will understand that his re-election to the head of the congressional committee was in fact nothing more or less than a reward for a change of front.—The Commonwealth.

PARTY CONDITIONS CONTRASTED.

Undoubtedly the most certain showing of existing political conditions, as bearing upon the Congressional campaign this year and the Presidential campaign two years hence, is that of exceptional Democratic harmony on vital issues and of dissension amounting to serious disaffection in the ranks of the dominant party.

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Prepared and sent by A. T. Bartlett, C. A. Jeffries, Ky.

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